



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rosemary C. Smith
Associate General Counsel

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary *MWD*

DATE: March 4, 2004

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication regarding the
Rulemaking on Political Committee Status

Attached is a memorandum from Commissioner McDonald regarding the above-captioned matter.

cc: Commissioners
Staff Director
General Counsel
Press Office
Public Disclosure

Attachment



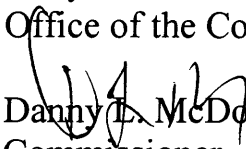
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Dove
Office of the Commission Secretary

FROM: 
Danny L. McDonald
Commissioner

RE: Ex Parte Communication

DATE: 4 March 2004

On Tuesday, March 3, 2004, I received a call from Lyn Utrecht of Ryan, Phillips, Utrecht & MacKinnon. She wanted me to be aware that a number of outside groups would be sending comments to the Commission regarding the Political Committee Status Rulemaking. She also indicated the Commission's document had generated quite a bit of interest in the regulated community and, thus, the comments. I informed her I would be memorializing the substance of the telephone conversation for inclusion as part of the public record for this rulemaking.